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## NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – Intersection Improvement at S.R. 60 and Salem Bypass in Washington County (DES# 1702225)

**JUNE 2020**

The Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT) Seymour District held a public hearing in January of this year regarding proposed intersection improvement at S.R. 60 and the Salem Bypass in Washington County. The public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase of project development per federal requirements outlined by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Public involvement is an important element of a comprehensive decision-making process.

The project proposes to enhance safety at the intersection by reducing the frequency and severity of vehicular collisions at this location. Additionally, the project proposes to convert the existing two-way stop control intersection into a roundabout intersection.

The INDOT preferred alternative is to reconfigure the intersection into a single-lane roundabout. The proposed project includes replacing the pavement to full depth (as needed), building new approach legs leading into the roundabout. Existing guardrail along the south side of the intersection and a portion of the existing guardrail along the north side of S.R. 60 to the east of Salem Bypass will be removed and not replaced. New guardrail end treatments will be installed. The project proposal also includes intersection lighting.

Proposed construction of the roundabout is anticipated to begin in 2021 and would be constructed utilizing phased construction.

The purpose of this notice is to communicate the status of this project to community members. As part of INDOT's commitment to public involvement, it is important to keep the community informed of project developments. This is also an opportunity to formally announce the conclusion of the environmental analysis phase and transition to the next phase of development.

Subsequent to reviewing and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the public hearing held at City Hall, 201 East Market Street in Salem on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, **INDOT will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in 2021.** Environmental analysis documentation, including written responses to public comments submitted as part of the public involvement process, will remain available for public inspection on-line via the project webpage at <https://www.in.gov/indot/4000.htm>. Should you have questions regarding this notice please contact the INDOT Customer Service Center at 1-855-463-6848 or [indot@indot.in.gov](mailto:indot@indot.in.gov).

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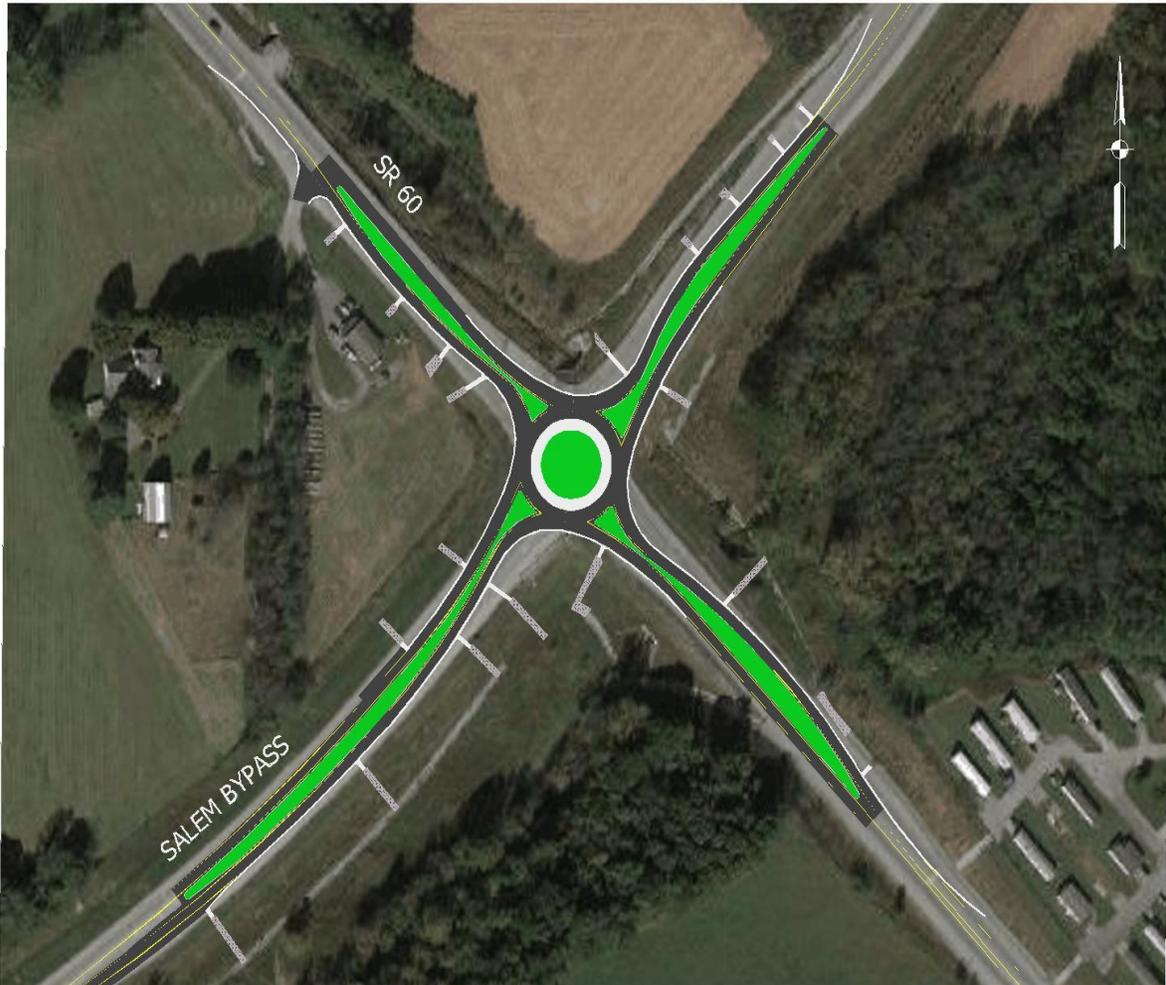
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